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THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH

How far back can you remember—twenty?—thirty?—forty?—fifty years? Even if it is only ten years you can still say: "Things were different then."

Change flows over the face of everything, sometimes as imperceptibly as a rising tide, sometimes with the swift, remorseless fury of a tidal wave. Many of us have seen the far-reaching transformations wrought by war and economic breakdown.

Change is inevitable; it is a law of life. But in the life of a people it has to be controlled. It needs a balance wheel to steady it to the pace of progress; and it has a balance wheel in the weight of an informed public opinion, made possible by a free press.

Newscasters put the control of every national or local movement in the hands of the people by submitting all the news to their scrutiny and judgment. The prescience of the few is restrained by enlisting the interest of the many.

There will be changes in the years to come. To help you play your part in shaping them into progress, keep in touch with the news. Be informed.

Read a Newspaper

*Listen to the Program:
THAT WAS THE YEAR"*
Every Tuesday and Friday
At 8:15 P.M.—STATION CFAC

The Calgary Herald

Hallowe'en Party at Chinook High School

On Monday afternoon, on Oct. 31st. Mr. Charyk, M. A., principal of the Chinook Consolidated School, surprised his pupils by putting on a Hallowe'en party, which was somewhat different from the ordinary type of party. Contests and guessing games made up the party. These were very suitable for the occasion and also for the contestants.

Sixteen lovely prizes were given by Mr. Charyk.

Among the winners were: Dorothy Rasmussen; Iona Oddien; Isabell Tait; Eileen Proudfoot; Helen and Nettie; Kulyk; Gordon Wilson; Freda Milligan and Chrissie Coutts. The grand prize of a box of chocolates was won by Chrissie Coutts. Each pupil received a treat. All report having had a most enjoyable time.

The pupils of Mr. Charyk's room take this opportunity of thanking him for his great kindness.

Cando School Held

Hallowe'en Party

A Hallowe'en party was held Saturday evening, Oct. 29th, when pupils and grown-ups gathered.

The evening was spent in playing games and contests. At the close lunch was served. Miss Crowe is teacher,

Local News

Miss M. Otto was a Youngstown visitor Tuesday.

Gulleckson Bros., Oyen, arrived here this week, the elder brother has been employ by Cooley Bros. to work in the Garage and Clifford will attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanhook and daughter, of Fairview, Alta arrived here on Monday to visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berry.

Mr. R. Stewart and son Harold were in town this week taking back with them to Rainier, a truck load of lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rowland of Aldersyde who have been visiting with the latter's parents returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Acheson of Oyen, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Todd on Sunday.

Mrs. Myhre who spent a few in town returned to Calgary.

Miss Irene Rogers who has been employed by Mrs. W. S. Lee returned to her home at Alask.

Mr. J. C. Massey and son Marcel of Books, arrived here with their truck to take a load lumber back with them.

Mr. W. M. Porter of Kinmunday, who is returning to England having an Auction Sale. See Bills for particulars.

Two more pupils started to Chinook high school this week namely: Charles Ford and Clifford Gulleckson.

Mr. and Miss Spreeman left Tuesday for Olds with a load of household effects.

Mr. Jas. L. Duck who received word that his aunt, Miss Tollington, had passed away left on Thursday to attend the funeral.

Passed After 26 Years Residence

A resident of Calgary for the past 26 years, Miss Amy Tollington died Tuesday morning after a lengthy illness. She was formerly employed as a bookkeeper and cashier with the firm of Wood, Vallance and Adams, and later with Marshall Wells.

Miss Tollington was a member of the Wesley United church. Born in Birkenhead, England, she came to Canada [891, to reside in Montreal, later moved to Calgary.

Surviving are four brothers, Charles, Winnipeg; William, Montreal; Dr. Harry G. Los Angeles, and George, Calgary. Mr. Jas. Duck, Chinook, is nephew of deceased.

Week End Specials

Clover Leaf Salmon	6 tins	.88c
Sardines	4 "	.24c
Choice Tomatoes	6 "	.88c
Onions	6 lbs	.25c.
Oranges	344	.47c
Lemons largn	per doz	.38c
Coffee	per lb	.25c
McIntosh Apples	6 lbs	.25c

Tar and Plain Paper, Window Glass, Lamp and Lantern glasses, Putty, Stove pipes, Elbows, Dampers, Weather Strip & etc.

BANNER HARDWARE AND GROCERIES

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Implement repairs in Stock.

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Shoe & Harness Repairs

Prices Reasonable

Also Watch and Clock Repairs

See the New Spring Wall-paper Samples.

W. J. Gallaugh

1st Door North of Hotel

A Brooks visitor caused much excitement among the girls Friday. Two in particular seemed very pleased with his presence.

Air-Mindedness Needed

The very recent inauguration of a transcontinental airways express service in the Dominion marks not only a very important milestone in the history of transportation in this country, but also a very valuable contribution to the commercial and industrial life of Canada.

The word "milestones" is a particularly appropriate term to apply to this new development in transport facilities in this country, for the relative rapidity with which new and high-powered airplanes gobble up the miles in their cross-country flights constitutes a promise of big developments in the commercial life of the country in the next few years.

Hard on the heels of the initiation of an airways express service is to come the daily transport of passengers in these pulsions of the sky; in fact, such service may actually be in effect by the time these comments appear in print.

The next step, and this is not likely to be far distant, is the linking up of the Trans-Canada Airways system with the British Imperial Airway lines, thus affording through aerial mail, express and passenger services between centres throughout the Dominion and the important cities of Great Britain and other units of the Empire. These lines are destined to be linked together to form a vast Empire network of rapid transportation of goods, mail and passengers.

With feeder lines operating in the various countries forming the Empire, the time is approaching when it will be possible to fly on a single ticket from any important centre in the Dominion to almost any important city in any other part of the Empire, or vice versa.

Greater Capacity And Speed

Just how soon these ambitions are to be realized to the full it is a little difficult to predict, but the rapidity with which progress in this direction is now being made in a country which has hitherto lagged behind, it may safely be assumed that it is not far distant.

Coincident with this phase of development in the field of commercial aviation in Canada and other parts of the Empire is a marked progressive acceleration in the capacities and speeds of the ships of the air destined to carry much of the mail, express and passenger business of the future.

Here again, it is difficult if not impossible to predict what the limitations in either speed or capacity may be. In the upper lines of the airway traffic of the future, great speeds can be attained, experts declare. A rate of flight of 400 miles an hour has already been achieved and a 12-hour schedule between Montreal and Toronto and London, England, in the near future is by no means beyond the realm of practicability.

Nor is the prediction that the time is not far distant when craft in regular service will be capable of carrying 100 passengers at one time outside the range of possibility or even probability. Experts state that aircraft of substantial capacity are essential if long distance flying on regular schedule is to be provided at economic rates and much research and experimentation along these lines is being conducted by officials and experts of the principal air lines of the world.

Safety Must Be Assured

One other factor that is essential to the successful operation and maintenance of commercial aviation on large scale basis is safety for the passengers. In this connection strenuous efforts are being made to overcome the not unnatural qualms of those who have yet to make their first trip aloft, and that means by far the great majority of the traveling public.

Statistics show that in this field considerable success has been achieved and some of the European and American companies can point with justifiable pride to a record of freedom from accident involving loss of life or injury. When the number of miles flown and the number of passengers carried, together with the intimacy of this field of the transportation industry, are taken into consideration, the record may be regarded as a triumph of scientific engineering and human ingenuity.

Insofar as the Canadian service now being launched is concerned, extraordinary efforts have been made, and are being made, to ensure the safety of the passengers of the future, and tributes which have recently been made to the care exercised by those responsible for the organization of the service, the preparation of equipment, landing fields, safety devices and all the arrangements and plans which have to be made in advance of such a great undertaking, appear to be well justified.

Concurrently with the efforts being made to provide for a service at charges within the range of the average traveller's pocketbook, a campaign is being conducted in an effort to make the public air-minded.

Unfortunately for these efforts, the occasional crash is still regarded as a news event of major importance and is treated as such, and Hollywood producers find that pictures depicting airplane accidents bring good results at the box office.

It may be expected, however, that as experience demonstrates the relative safety of this method of transportation, public confidence will grow and the disappearance of public trepidation will mark the solution of the final problem in the development of this great new industry in this country.

Canada Advertises

A Food Products Campaign Is Put On In England

The Canadian food products campaign in England is "going over," according to a news release. The facts show that poster advertising in large display type and bold colors is being carried on a total of almost 2,500 buses and vans, during a nine-month period, together with feature advertising in the London evening papers and suburban press. This press campaign commenced on September 1 and is to run for a period of six months, covering a circulation of 2,681,202, representing a total of 37,981,685 advertising messages.

Now You Tell One

One Harold Longhenny's Rhode Island hens at Columbus, Ohio, has queer ideas about the shape of her eggs. Nearly every day the size and shape of her egg is different than that of the preceding day. She has laid round eggs, eggs shaped like oversize lime beans, eggs looking like overgrown marbles and long, slender eggs. The color of the eggs varies, too, seldom being of normal hue.

TAKE THE LEAD OUT OF YOUR LEGS

Get Oxygen In Your Blood and You'll Get the Pep That Sends You Bounding Up the Stairs

People who smother to death because oxygen has been completely cut off from their system are not the only ones suffering if your blood lacks red corpuscles. Red corpuscles are your oxygen-carriers. They carry oxygen to every part of your system. Without enough oxygen, your heart, lungs, brain, stomach and bowels slow down. Your skin gets pale, flabby, often plump. Your nerves feel depressed.

That's where Dr. Williams Pink Pills. These world-famous pills help make more red corpuscles than there are in the oxygen-carrying power of your blood.

Get Dr. Williams Pink Pills today at your druggist's for the best oxygen-carrying, time-proven blood-builder he'll give you back your pep.

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Microphone Entertainment

Sir Cedric Hardwicke Deplores Tenacity Of The Times

Sir Cedric Hardwicke will not be surprised if the human race becomes deaf and dumb in the next 30 or 40 years if it continues to receive entertainment through the microphone. The distinguished English actor said in an interview at Toronto that the legitimate theatre is the only place left where the audience listens to speech without the aid of an amplifier.

"In every other phase of entertainment people are lost without the microphone," he says. "Why, I even wonder sometimes if half my audience hear me . . . Without the theatre we would be cut from the only real imaginative entertainment."

Forefather Of Glider

Gilding was practised in Bengal more than 1,000 years ago, it was reported recently to the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal by M. Hidayat Hosain in Calcutta, India. Abul Kusaim Abbas bin Firnas, who died in 888 A.D., had built and flown successfully the forefather of the modern glider.

References In Italy

Football referees in Italy have just been given powers almost equal to those of policemen. A decree just issued in Rome by the Italian government grants them "police powers," appoints them to "arrest any spectator using improper language, making vulgar gestures or throwing things."

Lit for the first time 1,200 years ago, a lamp in an old palace at Trivancore, India, has never been extinguished. It was lighted in memory of a ruler.

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You'll climb to new peaks of enjoyment when you roll your own with Ogden's Fine Cut. Ogden's is sweater, cooler, mellow—a cigarette tobacco that steps up smoking pleasure to new highs. It has those two unique qualities of Ogden's Cut—with "Chantey" or "Vogue" papers—that is, a combination you can tie to for rolling cigarettes that always satisfy!



U.S. Gold Hoard

Holds More Than Half Of All Monetary Gold Of The World

The United States treasury disclosed that its gold hoard was about \$14,000,000,000—more than 55 per cent. of all the monetary gold in the world.

The United States' holdings grew enormously during the European war crisis, when gold was sent to buy dollar credits. Since September 1, the treasury has acquired \$872,768,635 worth of the metal, more than during any similar period in history.

Most of the treasury gold has been converted into cash by the issuance of paper currency against the metal. However, the department has retained \$26,773,907 worth in an unobligated fund from which it could supply overseas investors who decide to take their money home.

The latest Federal Reserve Board estimate of the world's monetary gold stocks was \$23,803,000,000, of which England and France had about \$2,500,000,000 and Holland about \$1,000,000,000. The total European gold stocks just before the war crisis was estimated at \$9,114,000,000. These figures do not include substantial hoards by private persons.

SELECTED RECIPES

RAISIN PIE

1 1/4 cups seedless raisins
1 cup boiling water
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup
4 tablespoons or milk
2 eggs, St. Lawrence or Durham
Corn Starch

2 eggs
1/2 cup butter
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup powdered rind
1/4 tsp. salt

Cook raisins in water until tender. Mix corn starch with half the sugar and all the milk and stir into raisins, adding consistency. Add to fruit. Add powdered rind. Beat eggs, add remainder of sugar, salt and lemon juice. Add to raisins. Cool slightly, then beat between two crusts in hot oven.

FRESH PEAR AND GRAPE JELLO

1 package Orange Jell-O
1 pint hot water
1 cup halved white grapes, seeded
1 cup dried fresh pears
1/2 cup powdered rind
1/4 tsp. salt

Cook grapes in water until tender.

Chill until cold. Add to fruit.

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Chill. When slightly set, add pears, then fruit.

When set, turn out into a mold. Unmold. Serve with plain or whipped cream, and garnish with grapes. Serves six.

The Ob river, in Siberia, is the third longest in the world.

A watch's balance wheel travels as much as 10 miles in a day.

CHEST COLDS

Here's Quick Relief From Their Distress!

Rub soothing, warming Musterole well into your chest and throat.

It's a "counter-irritant" containing old-fashioned cold remedies, oil of mustard, and other valuable ingredients, in a clean white ointment.

Musterole gives quick relief results—better than the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Musterole penetrates, stimulates, warms and soothes, helping to relieve chills, fever, cold, aches, tension and pain. Used by millions for 30 years. Recommended by many doctors and nurses. Made in Canada, in three strengths: Regular Strength, Cold's (mild), and Extra Strong. All druggists. All druggists.

MUSTEROLE

BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

A Sensible Suggestion

That Coronation Train Be Used For Royal Trip Across Canada

On their three weeks' visit to Canada next summer the King and Queen in their travels from coast to coast will spend most of their time on trains. In this connection a report from Ottawa says: "A train adequate for the royal party would cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 without the locomotive." This appears like an outside figure, but even half of this amount seems a high price to pay for the convenience and comfort of Their Majesties. We doubt if the King and Queen would be pleased at such an outlay on their behalf.

There used to be a royal train in the Old Country; maybe it still exists. If it does, it might be placed on a boat and brought to Canada for the visit. A couple of years ago the Royal Scot was shipped to Canada, toured the Dominion and the United States and became a valued attraction at the Chicago World's Fair.

Next year the Coronation, a still more modern train than the Royal Scot, will be brought to the United States and become a display at the New York World's Fair.

Why not make arrangements to have the Coronation train come to Canada while the King and Queen are here for their use in their trip, which will likely take them into every one of the Dominion's nine provinces? —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

SHE COULD NEITHER WALK NOR SLEEP

Arms and Feet Swollen With Rheumatism

This woman suffered from many years. Pain sapped her strength until she lost power of recovery. Many remedies were tried, but nothing helped. At last her husband persuaded her to try Kruschen Salts—

"My arms and feet were swollen with rheumatism, but Kruschen Salts could not walk nor get regular sleep, and nothing did me any lasting good. I was so hopeless of getting better, I lost my good nature entirely. I had to have help from my husband to help me get up. I tried Kruschen Salts. After two weeks I began to feel better. I persevered, and in six weeks I was doing housework. Later, I was able to get for a walk. I feel grand."—(Mrs.) F.W.

Rheumatism is commonly caused by deposits of uric acid crystals, which lodge in the muscles and joints. Kruschen Salts help to remove these deposits of troubling crystals and to convert them into a harmless solution, which is removed through the natural channel—the kidneys.

A Necessary Industry

Agriculture Should Be Recognized As Such In Canada

The farm problem is universal and nations have attempted to solve it in their own way. For us in Canada a government's not is not the solution, neither is price fixing, state control nor a wily-washy policy of government paternalism. The remedy must be based on the recognition of agriculture as an industry and the right of farm people to enjoy the same opportunities and economic advantages that are within the reach of other social and industrial groups. If agriculture cannot survive on that basis it will have to decline. It cannot prosper on any other basis, for the financial resources of Canada are not sufficient to support agriculture as a housed industry.

Death Rate Down

People Of U.S. Are Healthier Than At Any Previous Period

The people of the United States have been healthier during the last six months than at any time in history.

Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon-general of the federal public health service, declared unless something unforeseen such as an epidemic occurs, the nation will have in 1938 the lowest death rate ever known.

His observations were made just before the opening today of the sixtieth annual meeting of the American Public Health Association.

Death rate from all diseases during the first half of 1938 decreased 8 1/2 per cent. from the 1937 rate, Dr. Parran declared, being only 11 deaths for every 1,000 persons.

Few At A Time

Bombay claims the world's smallest restaurant, a single room twelve feet long and five feet wide at one end, narrowing down to two feet at the other. The proprietor has to restrict admission to five persons at a time.

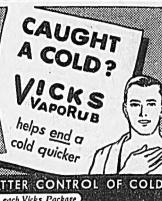
In winter, zoo polar bears avoid water altogether, in spite of the fact that they swim in icy waters the year around in their native lands.

It is said that the river Nile has a greater variety of fish than any other river in the world.



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helps prevent many colds



VICKS VAPORUB

helps end a cold quicker

FOLLOW VICKS PLAN FOR BETTER CONTROL OF COLDS

Full details of the Plan in each Vicks Package

Winter In Ice Fleas

Captain Constantin Badighi of the Soviet ice-breaker Sedoff reported by wireless that his crew was beginning its second Arctic night in good shape about 500 miles from the North Pole.

The ice-bound crew marked its first anniversary of involuntary wandering in the grip of Arctic ice. It was just a year ago the Sedoff and two other ice-breakers, the Sadko and the Malygin, were caught by the northern winter of darkness near the new Siberian Islands.

Since then the Sedoff has drifted 1,500 miles—520 of them to the north. Recently she reached 83 degrees 57 minutes north, indicating that a southward drift may have begun. Captain Badighi reported his men kept occupied with frequent weather observations and necessary upkeep of their vessel.

They have established an emergency camp and supply depot on an ice floe 100 yards from the Sedoff, where they have unloaded provisions to sustain them for four months if it becomes necessary to abandon the ship.

Although the message from the Sedoff made no mention of the other vessels, the Sadko and the Malygin evidently still were locked with the Sedoff in the Arctic.

Caught in the winter ice-jam last October 23, they drifted about 250 miles in the first 10 weeks and entered a region never before visited by steamship.

Stabilizer For Cars

Makes It Impossible For A Driver To Lose Control

On a speedway a mechanic fires a gun into the front tire of a car travelling 70 miles an hour. Just as the tire explodes, the driver throws both hands into the air. But the car never even swerves as it continues on its course. On cars with the new Bendix stabilizer attached to the steering tie-rod, a driver cannot lose control. Interaction of springs and hydraulic fluid in the stabilizer locks the steering mechanism for a mere fraction of a second whenever the car meets a sudden shock, thus holding the car to its true course. In the case of a blowout, this locking action is repeated many times in the course of a second; for ordinary shocks it is only temporary and, while relieving road strains, it in no way interferes with normal steering.—Reader's Digest.

Important World Films

An important step in the task of preserving important world films was disclosed in the British Film Institute's announcement of formation of an international organization to facilitate exchange of historical, educational and artistic films between various countries. The organization will be known as the International Federation of Film Archives.

Did The Natural Thing

Who says chickens can't swim? Trapped under a small pier when the water suddenly rose, some chickens owned by Albert Leonard at Stratford, Ont., were faced with the problem of sink or swim. They chose the latter alternative and now swim without giving it a thought.

Tell the boys that portraits of famous, lucky stars can still be obtained for 25 cents.

• The official can of 2 lb. of Crown Brand Lily White Karo syrup.

• It is a natural product and can be used over and over again.

• Pours without a drip.

• Provides means of accurate measuring.

• Makes the 2 lb. tin an excellent table container.

• The protective cap provides a sanitary cover.

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HEADACHE EASED QUICKLY

Simple Method Shown Here
Brings Relief in Few Minutes



1. Take 2 "Aspirin" Tablets with a full glass of water the moment you feel headache coming on.



2. You should feel relief very quickly. If pain is unusually severe, repeat according to directions.

To ease a headache with amazing speed, take only two "Aspirin" tablets as shown above. Relief often comes within a few minutes.

If this way should fail—see your doctor. He will find the cause and correct it. While, ask him about taking "Aspirin" to relieve headache and rheumatic pains. We believe he will tell you there is no more effective, more dependable way normal persons may use.

**Demand and Get
"ASPIRIN"**



Exhibit Of Needlework

Some Pieces Shown In England Were
Five Centuries Old

An earl who has made a name for himself in needlework—Sir Spencer—opened an exhibition of five centuries of needlework, at Stoney Thorne Hall, in Warwickshire.

Both he and his wife, who is a lady-in-waiting to the Queen, showed pieces that they have done.

Queen Elizabeth wore gardening aprons. One of them, with accompanying gloves and belt, had been lent. It is embroidered with flowers upside down so that Queen Elizabeth saw them the right way up when she stooped.

Victorian needlework, including a nightgown six yards round, embroidered with crown and monogram for Queen Victoria, was so well represented that it had a section to itself.

A former Lady Newdegate's penitence stools were described. Lady Newdegate was untidy and left things about. She made stools tops depicting mishandled articles from music sheets to gardening shears, hoping to cure herself by this penance of her bad habit.

Getting Back To Work

Henry Ford Paints A Bright Picture
Of Business Outlook

Henry Ford painted a bright picture of the business outlook in an interview at Detroit, predicting a prosperous 1938 and expressing the belief there would be no major European war.

Business, he said, already is on the upgrade, and distinctly better times are on the way.

He cited "better" feeling among the public generally" in support of his forecast.

"People are tired of the many 'isms' that have developed in the last five years," he said. "They are getting back to work, and work spells prosperity."

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In Burns and Scalds cover your burns. So keep a tube of Mentholatum always within ready reach. For every emergency. The moment a burn or scald occurs, apply Mentholatum to the affected part and repeat with quick follow. The healing buds soon heal the tortured tissues—cools and draws out the sting and burn—promotes quick, healing healing.

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued

A strange madness overpowered Hammond. He did not know why he insisted; he only realized that his face was hot and his veins pounding. "Give me that paper," he said thinly. There was something terrible about his eyes. Slowly the girl passed it over to him. His hands shook as he unfolded it, revealing its curt message:

"I.O.U.
Lew."

"I thought so," said Hammond, and turned for the door. Jeanne moved desperately, catching him by the arm.

"Jack! Wait! Wait!"

"Why wait?" he asked. "I'm going after Sergeant Terry."

But she blocked him, frantic, both hands against his chest.

"Oh, don't," she gasped. "Please don't—please don't!"

Jack Hammond could not believe her.

"You're not going to let Lew Shadie get away with a robbery?"

"I don't see anything else to do," Jeanne answered hopefully.

"But—" vaguely Jack realized that he was discussing a situation of which he really knew nothing. "You can't do that. He stole your money!"

The girl sank against the counter. "I simply can't go to the I.O.U. that's why he left that the I.O.U.—so I know who did it and not I made a report."

"Why not?"

She rubbed her hands.

"He still uses his own name."

"What of it?"

She smiled faintly.

"I've changed mine," came at last. "If I had to proclaim to them that I took him out to Flouressor—don't you understand?" Plainly Hammond did not and evidenced it. The girl added, in a colorless voice. "If it should ever get back home that Lew Shadie had been arrested for stealing money from a girl—somebody would figure out the right name of that girl."

Again there was silence. At last Hammond began to pace the narrow confine between the door and the counter. Then Jeanne said:

"I'd hope you'd never have to know about him."

"I don't—if you put it that way."

But she had straightened now, her chin lifted with determination, "I'll feel better if you do know."

He caught her by the arms, clutching them tight.

"Look here!" he asked. "Do you think anything could change my feelings about you—my friendship? Do you? If that's the case, don't tell me. I don't want to know."

"You, of all persons, have the right to know!"

She freed herself and walked past him to the door, closing it. Then she turned, leaned her back against it, as though the support would give her needed strength. Suddenly she drew back. A voice had come from outside:

"Hey, Jeanne! What's the idea? Shuttin' that door?"

Involuntarily she opened it. A miner entered from Kay's claim.

"Oh," he exclaimed, "I didn't know you were here, Mr. Hammond."

"Yes, I'm here." It was banal—but there was nothing else to say.

"Miss Kay thought you'd forgotten them mugs."

"No—but while you're here, take them." Hammond clawed a double handful of spikes from the keg and passed them on to the miner.

"Tell Miss Kay I'll be down after a while," he commanded.

"Sure," the miner answered and started away.

"Jeanne, why can't I go to Terry about this man? He'd handle it confidentially. Certainly, we've got to do something."

The girl leaned wearily against the counter.

"Not, necessarily."

"Why not? What right had he to come here and take money?"

"It gets to be a habit after a while." There was no sarcasm in the statement, only resignation.

"I can't see it. Look here, you've made a start for yourself up here in the North. This follow can't come out of your past and wreck it, no matter what the trouble—"

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued

"The trouble is," she supplied quickly, "that I'm tied to him."

"Married?"

"Worse than that."

"That's none of my business, Jeanne."

She rested her hand on the counter.

"It is, Jack. The subject has been opened. You might as well have it all."

"Paw and I were kids together in The Paw. You know where that is?"

"Yes—in Northern Manitoba. Quite a town now, with all those mines opening up."

"My father ran a trading store there. It was as though she were in a witness chair. Neither Father nor Mother liked Lew. I worked in the trading store, especially when Father was up North. Well, this time he had to go into the Arctic circle to trade with the Eskimos. Before he left, he told me that I was to go to the annual fur auction in Winnipeg for him; I know fur. So I went and took \$300 with me."

"In currency?" Hammond had begun to see ahead.

"Yes. Father likes cash. Lew followed me down there. I was terribly in love with him." She must have caught the look in Hammond's eyes. "Oh, he's changed so much—all in a year. I guess he's getting hold of that money did something to him."

"Evidently. So, after he met you in Winnipeg—?"

"So—well—" she spread her hands.

"I know." Hammond was trying to make it easier for her. "You were away where nobody would know—and you loved him—and life seemed something terribly precious that wouldn't last—"

"Thanks," the girl answered.

"And, too, I suppose he pulled the old gag—what was the use of worrying your parents by getting married, to say nothing of his poor old mother, who'd never survive the shock—"

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